

XM Satellite Radio is the most incredible service that I have ever encountered. The NAB's attacking of their first amendment rights to broadcast digital radio to their customers is ridiculous. I only see big business and government (in my opinion two institutions that have become one in the same) teaming up to control the media content even more than it already does. Being that XM Satellite Radio provides MUCH better service, selection, quality and customer service than FM radio, I will fight for XM no MATTER WHAT. I will pay \$20, \$30, \$40 per month to keep my musical needs satisfied. FM radio does not do that. FM radio is a business, a poor one at that. The customers are treated like dogs, with commercials and bull put out to them in the form of commercials. We are supposed to eat it up, right? Wrong. XM Radio is here to stay. Some million or so listeners (this number growing every day) agree with me. I try to turn people off from FM and change to XM, but I don't even have to. When they here my radios in my car and apartment, they are amazed. I travel all the time. I go to Vegas to LA, LA to San Fran, San Fran to San Diego... I have lost my XM signal ONCE. One time in two years my XM signal went out for a second then came back on... I WAS UNDER AN OVERPASS ON THE FREEWAY. I get to know my DJs, and grow to love them. Even though I don't have my own personal regional or city channels, we now have personalized metropolitan weather stations. Every major city that I go, I do not need to search for traffic information that may be critical to my health and at the very least my trip. I know right where it is. The 200's. It is such a service, something FM would never offer me and if it is taken away, first, it would be unconstitutional and second, very detrimental to my way of life. I travel all the time and these channels are incredible, with temperature readout and real-time, in-depth, non-stop weather and traffic. This DOES NOT COMPARE TO FM radio. Not in the least. Even if FM radio were to change and offer their CUSTOMERS (notice that I emphasize customers, because that is what they are, although I wholeheartedly believe they are mistreated) a service like XM does, I still would never listen because I have exercised my right to choose a radio service, and I have chosen XM. I don't listen to FM. I will not listen until radio goes back to the people (or at least puts on the appearance of a less-business run operation), gets better signal (comparable to XM). Until FM does something to bring more PRODUCT to their CUSTOMERS, they will keep losing listeners to a real business, well, a real revolution that is XM. FM has nothing to offer people. Especially people like me, music aficionados... I am not a commercial aficionado, and truthfully, commercials sound horrible. I have spent too much money on my car stereo system to listen to FM radio. It would be like eating a luke-warm McDonald's Cheeseburger on your finest china and silverware and washing it down with some flat soda from your crystal wine glasses. That just plain doesn't make sense. In conclusion, XM isn't going anywhere, no matter what sort of strong-arm tactics are utilized. For all the aforementioned reasoned, XM is a much better product. I'll fight for XM no matter what. It means a lot to me as a paying customer of this great service, also as a voting citizen in this so-called democratic society. The NAB has no right to censor what I pay for. This simply cannot happen.